

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**RULES**  
**Senator Thrasher, Chair**  
**Senator Alexander, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 5, 2011**TIME:** 8:00 —10:00 a.m.**PLACE:** Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Flores, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Margolis, Negron, Richter, Siplin, Smith, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/CS/SB 408</b> Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations / Banking and Insurance / Richter (Similar H 803, Compare CS/H 707, CS/H 885, H 4115, H 7181, CS/S 858, S 1462)	Property and Casualty Insurance; Revises the definition of "losses," relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, to exclude certain losses. Revises the amount of surplus funds required for domestic insurers applying for a certificate of authority after a certain date. Authorizes the Office of Insurance Regulation to reduce the surplus requirement under specified circumstances. Authorizes the office to disapprove a rate filing because the coverage is inadequate or the insurer charges a higher premium due to certain discriminatory factors, etc.  BI 01/25/2011 BI 02/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed BI 02/22/2011 Fav/CS BGA 03/11/2011 Fav/CS BC 03/15/2011 BC 03/22/2011 Fav/2 Amendments RC 04/05/2011 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 3
2	<b>CS/SB 378</b> Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections / Gaetz (Identical CS/H 227)	Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot; Authorizes absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot to vote in any federal and certain state or local elections, under certain circumstances. Prescribes requirements for designating candidate choices. Provides for the disposition of valid votes involving joint candidacies. Allows for abbreviations, misspellings, and other minor variations in the name of an office, candidate, or political party. Authorizes the submission of multiple ballots under certain circumstances, etc.  EE 03/07/2011 Fav/CS RC 04/05/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	<b>CS/SB 426</b> Judiciary / Latvala (Similar CS/H 291)	Service of Process; Authorizes certified process servers to serve writs of possession in actions for possession of residential property. Authorizes a landlord to select a certified process server to serve a writ of possession. Requires a certified process server to provide notice of the posting of the writ to the sheriff.  JU 02/08/2011 Fav/CS CA 03/21/2011 Not Considered CA 03/28/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
4	<b>SB 420</b> Health Regulation (Similar H 7079)	OGSR/Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; Provides that personal identifying information pertaining to a donor to the central repository for brain tumor biopsies or the brain tumor registry of the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research is confidential and exempt from public records requirements. Provides an exception under certain conditions for information disclosed to a person engaged in bona fide research. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.  HR 02/08/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
5	<b>SB 568</b> Judiciary (Identical H 7085)	OGSR/Court Records/Court Monitors/Guardianship; Amends provisions relating to public record exemptions for court records relating to court monitors in guardianship proceedings. Consolidates provisions. Provides that orders appointing nonemergency court monitors are exempt rather than confidential and exempt. Provides that only court orders finding no probable cause are confidential and exempt. Saves the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemption.  JU 02/22/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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6	<b>SB 570</b> Judiciary (Identical H 7083)	OGSR/Interference With Custody; Amends a provision relating to a public records exemption for information submitted to a sheriff or state attorney for the purpose of obtaining immunity from prosecution for the offense of interference with custody. Saves the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Deletes a provision providing for the repeal of the exemption.  JU 02/22/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
7	<b>CS/SB 572</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Judiciary (Identical H 7081)	OGSR/Statewide Public Guardianship Office; Amends a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies certain donors or prospective donors to the direct-support organization for the Statewide Public Guardianship Office. Removes superfluous and duplicative language. Repeals a provision which provides for repeal of the exemption.  JU 02/22/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Fav/CS RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
8	<b>CS/SB 600</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Criminal Justice (Identical H 7075)	OGSR/Records/DJJ Employees & Family Members; Amends a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice and their family members. Revises the job classifications specified in the exemption to reflect those classifications used by the department. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemption.  CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Fav/CS RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered
9	<b>SB 602</b> Criminal Justice (Identical H 7077)	OGSR/Biometric Identification Information; Amends a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for biometric identification information held by an agency. Saves the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemption.  CJ 03/09/2011 Favorable GO 03/23/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered

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10	<b>SB 2056</b> Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections (Similar H 7159)	OGSR/Commission on Ethics; Amends provisions which provide exemptions from public records and public meeting requirements for records and meetings related to audits and investigations conducted by the Commission on Ethics of alleged violations of certain lobbyist registration and reporting requirements. Saves the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemptions.  EE 03/28/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered GO	Not Considered
11	<b>CS/SB 670</b> Judiciary / Joyner (Similar CS/H 815)	Powers of Attorney; Provides for a durable power of attorney. Specifies the qualifications for an agent. Provides requirements for the execution of a power of attorney. Provides for the validity of powers of attorney created by a certain date or in another jurisdiction. Provides for the validity of a military power of attorney. Provides for the validity of a photocopy or electronic copy of a power of attorney. Provides for the meaning and effectiveness of a power of attorney, etc.  JU 03/14/2011 Fav/CS BI 03/29/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
12	<b>SB 652</b> Simmons (Compare CS/H 703)	Liability of Spaceflight Entities; Saves a provision from future repeal which provides spaceflight entities with immunity from liability for the loss, damage, or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of spaceflight activities.  MS 03/10/2011 Favorable JU 03/22/2011 Favorable RC 04/05/2011 Not Considered	Not Considered